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Applicant(s): Tomoko Nakayama et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004 (Paper No. 102004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

(**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.